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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	6,245,695	6/2001	Maruo et al.			Corresponds to AL
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		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
	AJ	58-71966	4/1983	JP			Abstract
	AK	6-79789	3/1994	JP			Yes
	AL	10-251594	9/1998	JP			Yes
	AM	98/40438	9/1998	WO			Abstract
	AN	11-107171	4/1999	JP			Yes
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